

in to instruct the prefects who are on the line of march look after the troops well, and to maintain in every way possible their loyalty and their love of glory, leeches, songs, free theatre performances, dinners,— at is what I expect from our citizens for our soldiers. 14th. The Emperor of Russia has given me a rendez-vous at Erfurt to confer on European affairs and on the means of putting an end to the unrest of the world and storing a general peace.

17th. (To Octet) Have songs composed in Paris and sent to the chief cities; these songs are to proclaim the glory the army has already won, that which it still has to acquire, and the liberty of the seas that will result from its stories. These songs shall be sung at the dinners (given the troops). You will have three sets of songs composed» HO that the soldiers shall not hear the same song repeated.

18th. (Proclamation.) Soldiers, after your triumphs the banks of the Danube and of the Vistula, you have crossed Germany by forced marches. I now order you rough France without allowing you one moment's repose. Soldiers, I need you ! The Leopard's hideous apparition has sullied the continent of Spain and Portugal; he must cower in terror at your approach. We will carry our triumphal eagles to the columns of Hercules: there also we have instruments to wipe out,

Soldiers, you have surpassed the fame of all armies of former times, but have you yet equalled the glory of the armies of Rome, which in the same campaign triumphed on the Rhine and on the Euphrates, in Illyria and on the Tagus ?